

**RESOLUTION NO. 20080228-056**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin has an interest in promoting pedestrian safety;

**WHEREAS**, the use of countdown crosswalk signals increases pedestrian awareness and safety at intersections with high vehicular traffic;

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Austin Alliance has given support for a pilot program to be instituted as a part of the Cesar Chavez conversion project;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

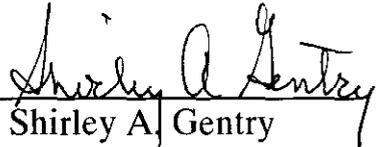
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

1. The City Manager is hereby directed to incorporate LED (Light Emitting Diode) countdown crosswalk signals into the downtown Cesar Chavez conversion project, at the intersections of Cesar Chavez and Congress, Colorado, Lavaca, Guadalupe and San Antonio. The installation will include an estimated total of 32 signal heads. The \$12,800 cost shall be funded from the Cesar Chavez Reconstruction Project.
2. A comparison of pedestrian accident statistics at these intersections before and after countdown crosswalk signal installation will be compiled and provided to Council within six months after the date of installation. The use of LED countdown

crosswalk signals will then be considered by Council for expansion to other areas of the city.

**ADOPTED:** February 28, 2008

**ATTEST:**

  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk